Repair of NHs in Kerala

3365. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Competent Autority used to grant sanction for original works for National Highways (NHs) in Kerala;

(b) if so, the grant allotted for original works of NHs for last five years under annual plan allocation, year-wise, category-wise;

(c) if so, the details of proposals submitted and granted for flood damage repair and ordinary repair of NHs for last five years, year-wise, category-wise;

(d) if so, whether any action had been taken on the project of Rs. 343 crores submitted by Competent Authority of Kerala for development of NHs;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) The proposals for NH (original) works as forwarded by the State PWD are examined and sanctioned by the Ministry.

(b) The year-wise allocation of funds for original works during the last 5 years is placed at the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) Proposals for flood damage repairs as fowarded by the state PWD are examined as per site requirement, *inter-se* priorities and overall availability of funds. As regards ordinary repairs, the funds are provided on pro-rata basis within the availability of funds. The funds provided during last five years under flood damage repairs and ordinary repairs is placed at Annexure.

(d) and (e) Keeping in view the overall availability of funds and *inter-se* priority twenty one works amounting to Rs. 159.74 crore have been sanctioned during the year 2007-08 by the Ministry for development of National Highways for the State of Kerala.

(f) Does not arise.

Statement

Fund allocated for original works for the State of Kerala during last five years form 2003-04 *to* 2007-08

(*In Rs. Crore*)

Year	Development of National Highways	Flood Damage Repair (FDR)	Ordinary Repair (OR)
2003-04	99.86	3.50	6.10
2004-05	64.69	2.30	20.65
2005-06	70.96	4.45	5.30
2006-07	58.02	4.80	5.50
2007-08	50.50	5.76	5.50